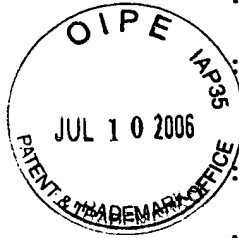


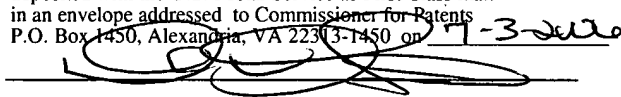
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 4, 2006**

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**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

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